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## ROCK ISLAND EXCURSION

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At intervals the Rock Island Railway Company has been running excursions to the Southwest for the past year and a half, but only a few of them have had Tucumcari for the end of the going trip. The excursion today will, in all probability, be in two sections and a large number of people will get off here, spending the day looking around, and those who desire to return will leave according to schedule Sunday, returning via of Dalhart and Amarillo. Tucumcari people should take more interest in these excursions and make it a point to meet as many of these strangers as possible. They are all after information and want to find out all they can in a short time about the country.

## GIRLS STOLEN AND SENT TO PANAMA

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 4.—That girls are being stolen from their homes and sent to Panama for immoral purposes was the statement made at the National Purity congress here today, by Rose Johnson, a missionary, who has spent several years in Colon, where she established a boarding home for American boys. Miss Johnson told of a twelve-year-old girl she had attempted to rescue in Colon, who told her she had been enticed from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, by a strange woman. Miss Johnson said she was attacked in her efforts to get the girl out of a den and later received word that the girl had been beaten to death.

Miss Johnson has also done rescue work in Alexandria, and she stated that she rescued one girl who had been shipped as a white slave from Toronto to Chicago, then to New York, then to Paris, and then to Egypt. She said that drinking and gambling conditions appeared to her worse in Colon than at Port Said.

## CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United  
States Land Office

Clayton, New Mexico, Oct. 28, 1907

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Arch T. Sneed, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 8137 made April 18, 1906 for n2 ne4 Section 15 and n2 nw4 Section 14 Twp 11n range 32e, by Martha Norris, Contestee, in which it is alleged that "Martha Norris has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon (February 7, 1907) and cultivated by said party as required by law; in fact there are no improvements made whatsoever; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8, 1908, before N. V. Gallegos, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1908, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 21, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
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## CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United  
States Land Office, Clayton, N. M.

October 23, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Torney E. Nance, contestant against Homestead Entry No. 8938, made July 11, 1906 for ne4 section 20 Twp 9n range 36e, by David J. Hill, contestee, under which it is alleged under date of March 28, 1907 that "said David J. Hill has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that on or about January 45, 1907, said David J. Hill did appear on said land and make a small hole in the ground and put some posts around same; that he did not remain over night on the land at the time of said improvements; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 11, 1907, before Eugene F. Hedgecock, United States Commissioner, at Endee, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 18 1907, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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